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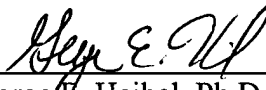
before and after cross-flow filtration is found, for example, page 48, lines 17-20. No new matter is introduced.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Enclosed is a \$674 check for the application and excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

In the claims:

The following 2 claims are being added:

52 (New) The process of claim 33 wherein the encapsulation efficiency of the physiologically active substance is at least about 67.8%.

53 (New) The process of claim 1, wherein the mean particle size before cross-flow filtration is within about 1 micron of the mean particle size after cross-flow filtration.